

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-35, 37-39 and 41-44 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, claim 45 is canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. Support for the claims can be found throughout the specification, including the original claims and the drawings. Withdrawal of the rejections in view of the above amendments and the following remarks is respectfully requested.

Entry of the amended claims is proper under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 since the amendments: (1) place the application in condition for allowance for the reasons discussed herein; (2) do not raise any new issues requiring further search and/or consideration; (3) satisfy a requirement of form asserted in the previous Office Action; and/or (4) place the application in better form for appeal. Entry is thus requested.

I. Allowable Subject Matter

The Examiner is thanked for the indication that claims 1-35, 37-39 and 41-44 have been allowed. As all of pending claims 1-35, 37-39 and 41-44 are allowed, it is respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for allowance.

II. Rejection Under 35 U.S.C. §103(a)

The Office Action rejects claim 45 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) over U.S. Patent No. 6,755,624 to Bae et al. (hereinafter "Bae") in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,132,177 to Loprete et al. (hereinafter "Loprete"). Claim 45 has been canceled, and thus this rejection is moot.

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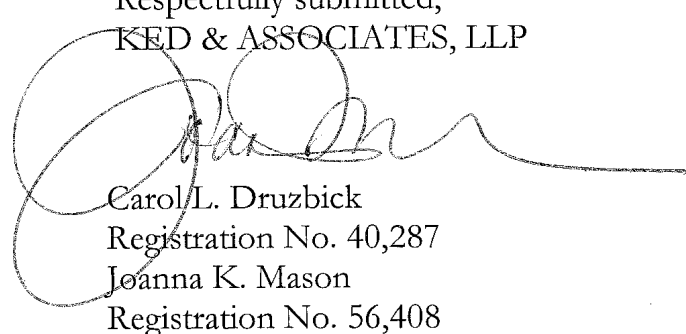
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III. Conclusion

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, it is respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes that any additional changes would place the application in better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned, **Joanna K. Mason**, at the telephone number listed below.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this, concurrent and future replies, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 16-0607 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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